

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 31, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

STRAUSS, Chairman.

House Bill 452 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 452 was ordered not printed.

Recess

On motion of Senator Moffett, the Senate, at 12:31 o'clock p. m., took recess until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, April 5, 1955)

After Recess

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Senator Hardeman.

Local and Uncontested Bill Session

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar.

Senate Bill 251 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 331 of the Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, being Article 2919d of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding a new Section 5a to approve admission of West Virginia and Delaware to membership in the Southern Regional Education Compact on certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 251 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 251 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 207 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection A of Section 5 of Chapter 352, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended by Chapter 361, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, regulating retirement compensation for state employees, and codified as Article 6228a in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding a provision entitling employees of the State Prison System to their service retirement

allowance who shall have completed twenty years or more creditable service; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Colson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 207, Page 1, Section 1, line 52 by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a custodial," and by adding after the period in line 55 of said section the following: "A custodial employee shall be defined as an employee whose duties require supervision of or frequent contact with the inmates of the Prison System, including any employee who is subject to call at the risk of life to suppress riots."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 207 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 207 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 37 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for additional compensation for the County Judge of Lubbock County for serving as a member of the County Juvenile Board; naming the fund out of which the additional compensation shall be payable; etc."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 37 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 190 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 473, Chapter 9, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Special Laws, 1939, as amended, so as to provide for a purchasing agent in counties having a population of 100,000 or more inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Corbin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 190, Section 1, by striking out the word "shall" immediately following the word "county," in the first sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "may in their discretion"

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Corbin and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 190 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule re-

quiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 190 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 335 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5366, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; providing that development and operations upon areas included in Article 5353, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, shall be done in such manner as to prevent pollution of water, destruction of fish, oysters and other marine life and obstruction of navigation, providing that

the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall promulgate and enforce the necessary rules and regulations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Fly offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 335 by adding a new sentence at the end of Section 1 to read as follows: "All such rules and regulations and any alterations of such rules shall be submitted to the Attorney General of this State for his written approval prior to the time such rules and regulations or alterations of the same shall become effective."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 335 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 335 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 274 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter III of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, said Chapter III codified as Article 342-301 to 342-313, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding a new Article to provide a method whereby a national bank may convert into a state bank; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 274 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 274 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss
Wagonseller

Weinert
Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 260 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to compensation of commissioners of drainage districts; amending Article 8120, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to change the population figure in the provision relating to additional compensation and automobile expense from 200,000 to 30,000; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 260 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 260 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Fly
Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood
Corbin	Kazen

Kelley
Lane
Latimer
Lock
Martin
McDonald
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips

Ratliff
Roberts
Rogers
of Childress
Rogers of Travis
Secrest
Shireman
Strauss
Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 242 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sub-sections 58, 60, of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 84, Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, providing that the 58th Judicial District Court and the 60th Judicial Court of Jefferson County, Texas, may sit at Port Arthur, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 242 on Third Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 242 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 243 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sub-section 160a of Article 52, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, as amended, providing that the Criminal District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, may sit at Port Arthur, Texas, for the trying, hearing, and determination of certain non-jury civil cases and matters; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 243 on Third Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 243 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 206 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 166, General Laws of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended (codified as Article 6203d in Vernon's Texas Civil Stat-

utes), so as to authorize the Texas Prison Board to grant right-of-way easements for public highways, roads and streets, and stating terms upon which such easements may be granted; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kazen offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 206 by deleting the words in Section 1, line 5:

"irrigation canals, laterals, flumes"

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kazen, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 206 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 206 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Willis

Senate Bill 321 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 354, Chapter 325, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, being Article 5382d of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding a new section authorizing the appropriate Boards for Lease of lands owned by any department, board or agency of the State to grant easements for irrigation canals, laterals, flumes and ditches, and telephone, telegraph, electric power and pipe lines; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 321 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 321 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 297 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico having islands within their boundaries susceptible of development for recreational purposes to issue bonds for the construction of roads on such islands, secured by a pledge of tolls to be charged for the use thereof and further by the levy of a tax; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 297 by adding at the end of Section 1, after changing the period to a comma, the following:

"except that no bonds, whether payable from taxes or revenues, shall be issued, nor shall any county funds be expended in any manner in connection with or on any such revenue project, unless and until they shall have been authorized at an election at which the question of their issuance and/or expenditure shall have been submitted to a vote of the people."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley, and

by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 297 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 297 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 189 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1061, 1068 and 1070, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, pertaining to fees allowed district or county attorneys, by raising the fee allowed for conviction of misdemeanors; raising the fees allowed when the defendant pleads guilty before a Justice of the Peace or is convicted on a plea of not guilty before a Justice of the Peace; raising the fee allowed where pleas of guilty are accepted in the justice court at a time other than the regular term thereof; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 189 by striking out the word "In," appearing in line 1, Sec. 1 of said bill immediately preceding the word "Articles."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 189 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 189 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 343 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of Chapter 105, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, relating to accumulation, investment, and disbursement of reserve retirement funds of pension systems for policemen, firemen and fire alarm operators in cities of 350,000 to 430,000 inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 343 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 343 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fly	Martin
Fuller	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore

Owen	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Ratliff	Strauss
Roberts	Wagonseller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 157 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing payment of publication costs incurred in the collection of delinquent taxes or in the satisfaction of claims or judgments in favor of the State or any county, city, school district, or other political subdivision, out of general funds of the claimant; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 157 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 157 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Ashley
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Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 118 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of private corporations to provide for the mutual protection of members of voluntary non-profit poultry associations and to promote the welfare of the poultry industry; providing the amount of fee to be paid by such corporation for filing each charter, amendment or supplement; exempting such corporations from payment of franchise tax; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 118 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule re-

quiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 118 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 353 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 353, a bill to be entitled "An Act restoring to the County Court of Hill County original jurisdiction in matters of eminent domain; transferring from the District Court in Hill County to the County Court of Hill County, original jurisdiction in matters of eminent domain; making other provisions relating to such

transfer; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 353 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 353 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 320 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory hereinafter described and situated within Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial uses and processing and transporting the same; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 320 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss	Weinert
Wagonseller	Willis

Senate Bill 314 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 123, Acts of the 53rd Legislature (being the law creating Dallas County Water Supply and Control District) by changing the method of selecting the directors of said district; changing the terms and qualifications of such directors; and to authorize the district to convey its properties to any other district established under Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution, and thereupon be dissolved; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 314 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 314 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Willis

Senate Bill 367 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Texas Prison Board may exchange state-owned lands comprising the outer edge of Ramsey State Prison Farm for privately owned lands within Ramsey Prison Farm, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 367 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 367 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 205 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission and the State Prison Board to enter into contracts for the construction and paving of roads in and around the Texas Prison System; providing that the requirements and procedures necessary for such contracts and payments therefor shall conform to the Interagency Cooperation Act; providing a repealing clause, but making this Act cumulative of all laws not directly in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Ratliff offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 205, Section 1, by striking out the word "around" and substituting the words "adjacent to."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 205 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 205 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 215 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of nets, seines, snag lines, traps and other devices in the fresh waters of Rock-wall County, Texas; providing for prima facie evidence; prescribing the penalty for violation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Roberts offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 215, Section 1, line 4, by deleting therefrom the words "of less than three (3) inch mesh."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 215 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 215 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 370 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Fannin County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 370 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 370 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Owen
Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Ratliff

Roberts	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagonseller
Rogers of Travis	Weinert
Secrest	Willis

Senate Bill 336 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 4 of Article 6602, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to authorize acknowledgments by spouse of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and Auxiliaries thereto before Commissioned Officers in the Armed Forces of the United States or in the Auxiliaries; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 336 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 336 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Willis

Senate Bill 235 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 26, Chapter 212, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, and codified as Vernon's Civil Statute Article 6166y, to provide that upon the death, discharge, or escape of a prisoner in the state penitentiary, who has money credited to his account, notice of such fact shall be given to him or to his beneficiary or nearest known relative; providing for payment of such upon valid claim; providing escheat to the state if the funds are not claimed; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 235 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 235 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Fly	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis

Secrest	Wagonseller
Shireman	Weinert
Strauss	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 268 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 465, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (being the law creating Eastland County Water Supply District), as amended by Chapter 384, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, by making certain changes with reference to the election of directors; by expressly authorizing the district to sell any real or personal property not needed by it; and by correcting a typographical error in Section 6 of said law; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 268 on Third Reading

Senator Wagonseller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 268 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Ashley
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Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 293 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to issue refunding bonds due serially and bearing interest as provided in this act for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds which do not mature in annual installments; providing that, in lieu of exchanging such refunding bonds, they may be sold and the proceeds deposited in the bank where the outstanding bonds are payable; providing that when such serial refunding bonds are approved by the Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts they shall be incontestable and shall constitute valid and binding obligations of such city; providing that no city charter provision relating to the terms, issuance, sale and

delivery of bonds shall be applicable to bonds issued under this law; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 293 by adding a new sentence at the end of Section 2 thereof, such new sentence to be as follows:

Where Serial Refunding Bonds are issued to refund outstanding revenue bonds, the governing body of the City is authorized to secure the Serial Refunding Bonds by a deed of trust upon the utility system as well as by a pledge of the net revenues of the system if the bonds being refunded so provide.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 293 by adding after Section 3 a new section to be designated "Section 4" and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly, the new Section 4 to be as follows:

"Section 4. If, prior to the effective date of this Act, any such city has passed an ordinance or ordinances authorizing the issuance of Serial Refunding Bonds and making provisions for the payment and security thereof, including, in the case of revenue bonds, the pledge of revenues and the encumbrance on the properties of the utility system or systems, such ordinance or ordinances and the provisions for the payment and security of the Serial Refunding Bonds, are hereby validated and ratified."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of S. B. No. 293 to be as follows:

"An Act authorizing certain cities to issue refunding bonds due serially and bearing interest as provided in this Act for the purpose of refunding outstanding tax supported or revenue bonds which do not mature in annual installments; making provisions with

reference to the payment and security thereof; providing that, in lieu of exchanging such refunding bonds, they may be sold and the proceeds deposited in the bank where the outstanding bonds are payable; providing that when such Serial Refunding Bonds are approved by the Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts they shall be incontestable and shall constitute valid and binding obligations of such District; providing that no city charter provision relating to the terms, issuance, sale and delivery of bonds shall be applicable to bonds issued under this Law; validating certain bond ordinances heretofore passed and the provisions made for issuance, payment and security of Serial Refunding Bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 293 on Third Reading

Senator Wagonseller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 110 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1950, so as to fix the penalty for conviction of the offense described in Section 1 of said Chapter 8 at confinement in the penitentiary for any term not to exceed ten (10) years; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Willis offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 110 by deleting the following:

"Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for any term not to exceed ten (10) years." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for a term not to exceed two (2) years, or by confinement in the penitentiary for any term not to exceed ten (10) years."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 110 on Third Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 110 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 111 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 9, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1950, so as to fix the punishment for conviction of the offense described in Section 1 of said Chapter 9 at confinement in

the penitentiary for any term not to exceed fifteen (15) years; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Willis offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 111 by deleting the following:

"Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for any term not to exceed fifteen (15) years." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Any person violating this Act shall be guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction be punished by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed two (2) years, or by confinement in the penitentiary for any term of years not to exceed fifteen (15) years."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 111 on Third Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 111 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Senate Bill 112 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 12, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1950, so as to fix the punishment for conviction of the offense described in said Chapter 12 at confinement in the penitentiary for any term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Willis offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 112 by deleting the following:

"Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for any term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction, be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than two (2) years, or by confinement in

the penitentiary for any term of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Willis, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 112 on Third Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 112 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss Weinert
Wagonseller Willis

Senate Bill 271 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 20 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, which defines occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Law, so as to add the disease of psittacosis; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ashley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 271 by striking out subparagraph (p) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(p) Psittacosis (ornithosis) caused by the handling or processing of meat and poultry."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ashley, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 271 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 271 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss Weinert
Wagonseller Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 645 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on deer in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Lamar County for a period of four years; providing a penalty; suspending conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 645 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 645 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fly	Martin
Fuller	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore

Owen	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Ratliff	Strauss
Roberts	Wagonseller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 646 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the bag limit and possession limit on squirrel in Lamar County for a period of two years; prescribing the penalty for violation; suspending conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 646 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 646 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 802 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 802, To change the open season on deer in Marion County.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 802 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 802 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 456 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing in New Lake Winters in Runnels County; prescribing legal methods of taking fish; prohibiting the use of seines, nets and trapping devices; prohibiting taking or possession of minnows from the lake; prohibiting commercial fishing; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 456 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

House Bill No. 456 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 509 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Crockett County and the district court in Crockett County; repealing Chapter 31, General Laws of the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature, 1909, insofar as it relates to the jurisdiction of these courts for Crockett County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 509 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 509 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 586 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 31, to provide for disposition of surplus buffalo; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 586 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 586 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 169 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the size and limits of certain fish in the waters of

the Laguna Madre lying within Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties, State of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 169 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 169 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 557 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Harrison County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; authorizing appointment of a juvenile officer; prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation and expenses; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 557 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 557 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Fly	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis

Secrest
Shireman
Strauss

Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

House Bill 621 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of electrical or magnetic devices for taking fish in the waters of Panola County; prohibiting possession of such devices; prescribing the penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 621 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 621 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Corbin	Lane
Fly	Latimer
Fuller	Lock

Martin
McDonald
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Roberts

Rogers
of Childress
Rogers of Travis
Secrest
Shireman
Strauss
Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

House Bill 622 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking or killing of wild deer in Panola County; prescribing a penalty for violation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 622 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 622 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis

House Bill 325 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 182, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, providing for the payment of the salary of the County Superintendent and his assistants and the expenses of his office; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 325 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 325 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 377 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for additional compensation for the County Judge of Bexar County for serving as a member of the County Juvenile Board; naming the fund out of which the additional compensation shall be payable; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 377 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 377 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss
Wagonseller

Weinert
Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 520 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring an open season in Ellis County on all wild pheasants; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 520 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 520 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Owen
Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Ratliff

Roberts
Rogers
of Childress
Rogers of Travis
Secrest

Shireman
Strauss
Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 205 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 297, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, as amended by Chapter 34, H. B. No. 60, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, which prohibits the use of nets and seines in fresh public waters, and otherwise regulates the taking, possession and sale of fish in certain counties by eliminating from its provisions relating to the taking of fish in Section 1 thereof the counties of Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Tyler, and Smith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 205 by striking out the word "Tyler" in Section 2 of Chapter 297, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended in Section 2 of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator McDonald, and by unanimous consent, the cap-

tion was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 205 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 205 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 314 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill mink in Henderson and Van Zandt Counties, Texas, for a period of two (2) years from and after the passage of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 314 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 314 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 248 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking of minnows from the waters of Wichita County for the purpose of sale outside the county or the transportation or sale outside Wichita County of minnows taken from the waters thereof; prescribing a rule of evidence; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 248 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 248 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fly	Martin
Fuller	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore

Owen	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Ratliff	Strauss
Roberts	Wagonseller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

House Bill 108 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the employment of a Manager, Tax Assessor and Collector, and other employees, by the Directors of Water Improvement Districts operating under contract with the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, the major portion of the irrigation works for which District shall have been constructed under authority of the United States; defining the powers and duties of such employees; limiting the term of employment of such employees to two years; providing that the salaries or compensation of such employees shall be fixed at the time of their employment; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 108 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 108 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 259 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a closed season on wild deer and wild turkey in Nolan County for a period of five (5) years; prescribing a penalty; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 259 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 259 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Owen
Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Ratliff

Roberts	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagonseller
Rogers of Travis	Weinert
Secrest	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 280 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator by the District Attorney of the 118th Judicial District, to serve as investigator in that judicial district and as adult probation officer in Howard County; prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation and expenses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 280 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 280 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 386 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6079b of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as added by Chapter 365, Acts of the 49th Legislature, limiting expenditures for maintenance and operation of county-owned parks in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 386 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 386 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 176 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take, trap, hunt, kill or attempt to kill wild deer in McLennan County, for a period of five (5) years from and after October 15, 1955; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 176 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

House Bill No. 176 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 322 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Criminal District Attorney of McLennan County, Texas, shall receive an annual salary of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500) Dollars payable in equal monthly installments out of the Officers Salary Fund of McLennan County, Texas, upon orders of the Commissioners' Court; providing for a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 322 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 322 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

House Bill 406 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing board of any State-supported insti-

tution of higher learning to request the Department of Defense of the United States of America to establish and maintain forces of military and naval training as a part of the institution's curriculum; authorizing such governing board to prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 406 on Third Reading

Senator Shireman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 406 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss	Weinert
Wagonseller	Willis

House Bill 474 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for deer and bag and possession limits thereon and making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill wild turkey in Hopkins, Delta, and Franklin Counties; fixing penalties for violation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 474 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fly	Martin
Fuller	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore

Owen	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Ratliff	Strauss
Roberts	Wagonseller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 29
on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. C. R. No. 29, Relating to San Jacinto Museum of History Association's contract with State Board of Control for San Jacinto Monument and Museum.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 29 on
Third Reading**

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Fly
Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood
Corbin	Kazen

Kelley	Ratliff
Lane	Roberts
Latimer	Rogers
Lock	of Childress
Martin	Rogers of Travis
McDonald	Secrest
Moffett	Shireman
Moore	Strauss
Owen	Wagonseller
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis

**House Concurrent Resolution 44 on
Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. C. R. No. 44, Granting J. W. Kelley, Jr., permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Concurrent Resolution 44 on
Third Reading**

Senator Colson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Willis

House Bill 453 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the consolidation of rural high school districts with independent school districts by election; classifying rural high school districts as common school districts for certain purposes; providing that school districts formed under the provisions of this Act shall be independent school districts; making provision for the names of and trustees for such school districts; providing invalidity of a portion of this Act shall not invalidate any other part of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 453 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 453 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Shireman

Strauss	Weinert
Wagonseller	Willis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Conclusion of Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar Session

The Presiding Officer announced the conclusion of the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 193

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Miss Alta Crook; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That her presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that she be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, presented Miss Crook to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Weinert, by unanimous

consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 412, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Senator Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 339, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute do pass and be printed in lieu thereof.

KELLEY, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 339 was read first time.

Senator Secrest, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 65, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass, as amended, and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 65 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Senator Fly by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 553, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FLY, Chairman.

Senator Hardeman by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 209, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 277, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 399, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 381, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 28, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 363, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 186, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas
April 5, 1955

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 119, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas
April 5, 1955

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 383, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas
April 5, 1955

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 359, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 149 with House Amendments

Senator Martin called S. B. No. 149 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Martin moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

At Ease

The President at 10:35 o'clock A.M. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 10:47 o'clock A.M.

Leave of Absence

Senator Wagonseller was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business on motion of Senator Moore.

Senate Resolution 194

Senator McDonald, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery Randall Neill, Audrey Dickerson, Claudia Williams, R. B. Alsup, Carol Joy Lewis, Wilburn Wade, Sid Finklea, Margie Mason, Sue Williams, Lois Grissor, Betty Jo Gilley, Rebecca Edgar, Oleta Starkey, Mary Bellah, June Dunn, Selma Stevens, Jo Ann Phillips, Bobby McMillian, students of the Chapel Hill Senior Class, in Tyler, Smith County, Texas, accompanied by teachers and sponsors, Mr. Woods, Mr. Pace, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Finklea; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of

their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator McDonald, by unanimous consent, presented the students and teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Committee Substitute

Senate Bill 85 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Rogers of Childress and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting from taxation the property of organizations known as The American Legion or local organizations of or affiliated with The American Legion; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 7150, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as Section 20, said Section 20 to read as follows:

"Section 20. Hereafter all buildings together with the lands belonging to and occupied by such organizations known as The American Legion, American Veterans of World War II, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Disabled American Veterans, not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, shall be exempt from taxation in this state. Provided, however, that no organization listed by the Attorney General of the United States or the Secretary of State of this State as subversive shall be entitled to exemption from taxation under the laws of this State."

Section 2. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause,

phrase, or word contained in this Act shall be held by the courts to be invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Act, and it is declared that such remaining portions would have been enacted in any event.

Section 3. The fact that there is now an imperative, immediate and continuing need for relieving the tax burden of The American Legion, American Veterans of World War II, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Disabled American Veterans creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was read.

Senator Latimer offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Rogers of Childress amendment to S. B. 85 by adding the following language in Section 20, Line 2, after the word organizations, "or any non-profit organization chartered or incorporated under the Texas Statutes for the purpose of preserving historical buildings, sites and landmarks,"

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Rogers of Childress the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 85 on Third Reading

Senator Rogers of Childress moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 85 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Fly
Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood
Corbin	Kazen

Kelley	Phillips
Lane	Ratliff
Latimer	Roberts
Lock	Rogers
Martin	of Childress
McDonald	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	Willis

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 83, Granting permission to both Houses to adjourn or recess from Wednesday, April 6th to Monday, April 11th.

H. B. No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 32, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, so as to give general contractual power to the married woman in regards to her separate property; and amending Article 4616 of the Revised Civil Statute of Texas, 1925, defining the wife's separate property protected from the debts contracted by the husband; and amending Article 4623 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, defining property subject to the debts of the wife and repealing Article 4626 and all amendments thereto of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the application to be feme sole.

H. B. No. 647, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2, 2A, and 23 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1937, being

Sections 2, 2A, and 23 of Article 725b of Vernon's Penal Code, to define additional offenses to possess paraphernalia for smoking narcotic drugs or to sell, offer for sale, have, or possess certain paraphernalia for using narcotic drugs; providing certain exceptions; changing the penalty for violations; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning mentally retarded persons and their diagnosis, admission, special training, education, supervision, treatment and maintenance under State auspices; giving certain duties and powers to the Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and the State Department of Public Welfare; repealing Articles 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3867, 3868, 3869, 3870, 3871 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 690, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the State policy toward public junior college education; defining a public junior college, and setting forth the objectives and purposes of public junior colleges; granting authority to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education; authorizing the junior college division in the State Department of Education; authorizing the State Board of Education to divide the State into junior college areas; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667, so as to clarify such Act and further regulate and control alcoholic beverages; providing a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 683, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Article 21.28 of the Texas Insurance Code of 1951 such Act contrary; providing for the notification of reinsurers of delinquent insurers; providing for the use of the records of delinquent insurers and of the liquidator in evidence; providing for the certification of records by the liquidator; providing for the receipt in evidence of

certificates by the liquidator; providing for the bond of the liquidator; providing for the compensation of the liquidator and of all special deputy liquidators, counsel, clerks and assistants hereunder; providing for the liquidator's bond; providing for the filing of reports; providing for ancillary delinquency proceedings; providing for contracts with foreign receivers; providing for the borrowing by the receiver on the pledge of assets; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith with certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of House Bill 495, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, Chapter 309, Page 778, so as to clarify the fees to be charged as Court costs in the Small Claims Court; to provide such Court costs shall apply only to the costs accruing up to and including the entry of judgment in the Small Claims Court, but shall not apply to any proceeding or execution after entry of judgment in such Court; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 80, Providing for a Joint Session to hear an address by Mrs. Leona J. Browne on April 12.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. No. 61: Isaacks, Banks, Hale, Brashear, Yancy.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 195

Senator Hardeman, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Colonel and Mrs. O. L. Sims of San Angelo and Paint Rock; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

HARDEMAN
ASHLEY

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman, by unanimous consent, presented Colonel and Mrs. Sims to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 263 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 478 of the General and Special Laws of Texas, 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended by Senate Bill No. 461, page 62, Volume I, General Laws, 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, Chapter 301 of the General and Special Laws of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapters 155 and 274 of the General and Special Laws of Texas, 48th Legislature, Regular Session 1943, Chapters 259 and 473 of the General and Special Laws of Texas, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session 1951, said laws pertaining to Architecture and presently known as Title 10A, Articles 249a and 249b of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to amend and revise the Laws of Texas relating to Architects and the Practice of Architecture, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 263 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 263 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Latimer
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress

Rogers of Travis	Strauss
Secrest	Weinert
Shireman	Willis

Absent

Ratliff

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 3 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7477, Chapter 1 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953, Chapter 357, Section 1; abolishing the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas and establishing as its successor the Texas Water Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission, the method and manner of appointment, residence qualifications, and term of office; providing for a surety bond of members of the Commission; setting Commissioners' salaries; authorizing payment of expenses; declaring members of the Commission to be state officers; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by striking out all below the Enacting Clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 7477 of Chapter 1 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953, Chapter 357, Section 1, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 7477.

"(1) Effective September 1, 1955,

the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas shall be and the same is hereby abolished. As its successor, there is hereby created the Texas Water Commission which shall have the authority, powers, duties and functions heretofore vested in the State Board of Water Engineers, and all other authority, powers, duties and functions which are defined in this Act and which may be otherwise provided by law.

"(2) The Texas Water Commission shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall be appointed from each of the respective water divisions described in Article 7475 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and each shall hold office for for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; provided, that at the first appointment made under this Act, one member shall be appointed to serve for two years, one member shall be appointed to serve for four years, and one member shall be appointed to serve for six years, to the end that one member may be appointed every two years after the passage of this Act. In the event a member moves his legal residence from the water division from which he was appointed, his office shall be considered as vacated, and a successor from the same water division shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to fill the unexpired term. In case of the death or resignation of any member, his unexpired term shall be filled by appointment in the same manner. No person shall be appointed a member of the Commission who has not been a citizen of Texas for at least five (5) years.

"(3) Each member of the Commission shall qualify by taking the official oath of office prescribed by law, and by executing a bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be approved by the Governor and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties under the law, and for the delivery to his successor of all moneys, books, and other properties belonging to the State which shall come into his hands, or under his control, or with which he may be chargeable as a member of the Commission. The premium on such bonds shall be paid out of funds made available to the Commission by the Legis-

lature. Each member of the Commission shall be a State officer within the meaning of the Constitution and shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his said office. No member shall be appointed to the Commission who is an officer or director in any corporation or business within the State of Texas deriving a portion of its income from the sale and distribution of water. No member of the Commission shall have any direct pecuniary interest in any water permit issued by the Commission during his term of office, and the wilful acquisition or retention of any such interest by any member shall constitute grounds for his removal from office. The Governor shall have the power to remove, at any time, for cause, any member of the Texas Water Commission, after such member shall have been given a full, free and public hearing by the Governor.

"(4) The Governor shall designate one member of said Commission as the Chairman thereof, who shall hold the office of Chairman until the 1st day of February, 1957. Thereafter, the Governor shall designate one member of said Commission as the Chairman thereof to hold such office for a term of two (2) years. All vacancies in the office of Chairman shall be filled by the Governor as they occur. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission, and he may designate another member of the Commission to act for him in his absence. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business and it shall require a majority vote of the members present to take official action. All books, papers, records, property and pending business heretofore made, used, acquired or conducted by the State Board of Water Engineers in the exercise of its functions shall be transferred to and vested in the Commission hereby created and said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter any and all orders necessary to complete any matter or business pending before the State Board of Water Engineers at the time said Commission, after its members have been legally qualified, assumes its duties. All employees of the State Board of Water Engineers shall be transferred to the Commission and shall perform such duties as may be directed by said Commission. Such employees and all other employed by the Commission shall hold their po-

sitions at the will of the Commission. The Commission shall have a seal, the form of which it shall prescribe, and shall keep in its office full and proper records of the work, observations, and calculations of the Commission and its employees, all of which shall be the property of the State, and open to public inspection during regular office hours of the Commission. Upon the application of any person and upon payment of the fees prescribed therefor by law or by the rules and regulations of the Commission, the Commission shall furnish certified copies of any of its proceedings or other official acts of record, or of any paper, map or document filed in the office of the Commission, in connection with the appropriation of water, determination of water rights or administration of water rights. Such certified copies under the hand of the Executive Director or the Secretary and the seal of the Commission shall be admissible in evidence in any court or administrative proceeding, in the same manner and with like effect as the original would be.

"(5) The Commission shall hold regular meetings in the city of Austin, Texas, on dates prescribed by order of the Commission entered upon its Minutes, but not less than one regular meeting each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman and may be held at such times and places within the State as the said Chairman may deem necessary and proper in the performance of Commission duties; special meetings may also be called by a majority of the full Commission and may be held at such times and places within the State as a majority of the Commission may determine.

"(6) The Commission, as soon after its organization as practicable, shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the Chief Executive and Administrative officer of the Commission, under the direction of the Commission, who shall hold his office at the will of the Commission. The Executive Director shall have the authority to issue notices of any public hearings which may be prescribed by law or authorized by the Commission, approve for payment all vouchers, and direct the general administration of the office of the Commission. The Commission may delegate to the Executive Director such other of its administrative duties, powers, and authority as said Commission may deem proper and may authorize the

employment by him of such assistants and clerical help as the Commission shall deem proper. The Commission may delegate to one or more of its members or to the legal examiners of the Commission the authority to take testimony in any hearing provided for by law, but all orders entered shall be by and in the name of the Commission and attested to by the Secretary. The members of the Commission, the Executive Director, the Chief Examiner, the Secretary of the Commission, and any lawfully delegated examiner shall be authorized to administer oaths. As a prerequisite to his appointment, the Executive Director shall have had such education, training and administrative experience as, in the opinion of the Commission, will fully qualify him to perform his duties. The Executive Director shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. He shall execute a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable to the State of Texas, to be approved by the Commission, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The premium on such bond shall be paid out of funds made available to the Commission by the Legislature.

"(7) There shall also be appointed as an assistant to the Executive Director a Chief Examiner, who shall have been licensed to practice law in this State for at least five years prior to his appointment. The Chief Examiner shall advise the Commission on legal matters and also shall perform all of the duties of an executive or administrative nature required by law to be performed by the Executive Director when the Executive Director is absent or unable to act for any reason. The Chief Examiner shall perform such other duties as the Commission may require and his compensation shall be such as may be prescribed by law, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments out of funds made available to the Commission by the Legislature. The Chief Examiner shall give a bond in the same amount and manner as that required of the Executive Director and may be removed by the Commission at will. The Chief Examiner shall supervise the preparation of all orders, minutes, permits, and files relating to administrative procedures and operation of the Commission which are not of a strictly technical engineering nature. The Commission shall employ

a Secretary at a salary to be fixed by the Legislature who shall execute a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be approved by the Commission and payable to it. Said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the Secretary under the law, and for the delivery to his successor or other employee designated by the Commission to receive same, all moneys, books, and other property belonging to the State then in his hands or under his control, or with which he may be legally chargeable as Secretary of the Commission. The premium on such bond shall be paid out of funds made available to the Commission by the Legislature. The Secretary shall keep full and accurate minutes of all meetings of the Commission and complete records of all its proceedings and transactions and of every ruling, order, and decision made by it. The Secretary shall be custodian of all files and records of the Commission. No employee of the Commission shall have any direct pecuniary interest in any water right or permit issued by the Commission during the period of his employment.

"(8) The Texas Water Commission, in addition to any duties presently prescribed for the Board of Water Engineers and that may be hereafter prescribed for the Commission, shall have the following duties: Conserve the natural water resources of the State in the greatest practicable measure as may be provided by law; hold such hearings and take such testimony in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary by the Commission to make itself conversant with the watercourses of this State and with the needs of the people concerning all water uses; make or cause to be made measurements and calculations of the flow of streams from which water may be appropriated and ascertain the quantity of water reasonably required for irrigation and other beneficial uses in the several sections of the State in order to serve the highest beneficial uses of water; ascertain the location, area and soil of land best suited for irrigation or for other beneficial uses of water; determine the most suitable location for works to utilize the waters of the State; examine and survey reservoir sites and make estimates, wherever practicable, of the cost of proposed irrigation and other works for the utilization of water and improvements of reservoir sites; make or cause to

be made studies of the ground water resources of the State with a view to their conservation and supplementation; make or cause to be made studies and chemical analyses of all waters of the State with the view of improving the quality of said waters or making suggestions for their improvement; initiate and maintain a continuing inventory of the water resources of the State; collect such other data, make such other investigations and surveys, and prepare and recommend long-range plans as shall be proper and feasible in the performance of the functions prescribed by law or as may be authorized by the Commission; make biennial reports in writing to the Governor, in which shall be included the data and information collected by the Commission, as well as such suggestions for amending existing laws and enacting new laws as the information and experience of the Commission may suggest.

"(9) In addition to any other duties herein prescribed or otherwise provided by law, the Texas Water Commission shall act as the authorized State agency to approve or disapprove, as may be provided by law, any or all projects constructed or to be constructed by any person, corporation, association, federal or State agency, political subdivision of the State, or municipal corporation, when such project has as its object the storing, distribution, detention, retardation by impounding, preservation, or control of any of the surface waters of the State; provided, however, that anyone may construct on his own property a dam or reservoir to impound or contain not to exceed two hundred (200) acre-feet of water for domestic and livestock purposes only without the necessity of securing a permit therefor. Provided, further, that the approval or permission of the Commission shall never be necessary or required to initiate and complete any soil conservation district project with a permanent storage capacity of less than 200 acre-feet, soil conservation practices such as the construction of terraces, terrace outlets, dikes, ditches, and the like; the utilization of strip cropping, lister furrowing, contour cultivating and contour furrowing, drainage, seeding and planting of waste or eroded lands with water-conserving or erosion-preventing plants, trees and grasses; forestation and reforestation; soil stabilization and the planting of trees,

grasses, legumes and other thick-growing, soil-holding crops to retard runoff by increasing the absorption of rainfall.

"(10) The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of the Commission and shall represent it in litigation to which it may be a party; provided, that in addition, the Chairman, subject to approval of the Commission and the written consent of the Attorney General of this State, may employ other legal counsel regularly, or may engage their services temporarily. Suits to enforce any provisions of this Chapter may be prosecuted in the courts of the State by the Attorney General.

"(11) Any person affected by any ruling, order, decision, or other act of the Commission, may, within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date on which such act is performed, or, in case of a ruling, order, or decision, within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the effective date thereof, file a petition in an action to review, set aside, modify, or suspend such ruling, order, decision, or other act. Or any party affected by the failure of the Commission to act in a reasonable time upon an application to appropriate water, or to perform with reasonable promptness any other duty imposed by this Chapter, may file a petition in an action to compel the Commission to show cause why it should not be directed by the court to take immediate action. The venue in any or all such action is hereby fixed exclusively in the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

"(12) In all suits brought to review, modify, suspend or set aside rules and regulations, orders, decisions, or other acts of the Commission, the trial shall be de novo, as that term is used and understood in an appeal from a Justice of the Peace Court to the county court. In such de novo trials, no presumption of validity or reasonableness or presumption of any character shall be indulged in favor of any such order, rule or regulation, but evidence as to the validity or reasonableness thereof shall be heard and the determination in respect thereto will be made upon facts found therein, as in other civil cases, and the procedure for such trials and the determination of the orders and judgments to be entered therein shall be governed solely by the rules of law, evidence and procedure prescribed for the courts of this State by its Constitution, Statutes and rules of pro-

cedure applicable to the trial of civil actions. It is the intent of the Legislature that such trial shall be strictly de novo and that the decision in each such case shall be made independently of any action taken by the Commission, upon a preponderance of the evidence adduced at such trial and entirely free of the so-called 'substantial evidence' rule enunciated by the courts in respect to orders of other administrative or quasi-judicial agencies.

"(13) Any party aggrieved by any judgment or order of a district court in any suit or judicial proceeding brought under the provisions of this Chapter shall have the right to a review on appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals, and by appeal or writ of error to the Supreme Court, as in other civil cases in which the district court has original jurisdiction, and subject to the Statutes and rules of practice and procedure in civil cases.

"(14) The Commission in making investigations, surveys and studies, and in performing other duties prescribed by this Chapter, may cooperate with agencies of the United States, with other agencies of this State or of any other State, with political subdivisions of the State and with persons."

Section 2. Should any section or provision hereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not impair any remaining sections or provisions of this Act, and it is hereby declared to be the Legislative intent that this Act would have been passed as to the remaining portions hereof, regardless of the invalidity of any part.

Section 3. The imperative need for measures calculated to secure greater efficiency in the administration of the water laws of this State, the pressing demand for long-range planning and studies in the field of water resources conservation and development, the public insistence upon greater coordination of activities designed to alleviate the serious drouth conditions existing in this State by developing in an orderly manner the water resources to their fullest extent, and the importance of this legislation to the health and welfare of the people of Texas, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in

effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was read.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3, Sec. 1, line 22, by changing the period to a comma and adding the following: "and at least one member shall be a Registered Professional Engineer."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3, Section 1, paragraph 6, line 53, page 9 of the printed bill by adding another sentence between the words "Commission" and "The" the following new sentence:

"The Commission is authorized to employ such engineers, hydrologists, hydrographers, geologists, and other technical employees as in the opinion of the Commission are necessary to the performance of its duties."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 of S. B. No. 3 by striking out subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 1 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) From and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas (as created by the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 171, General Laws, page 359, Section 7, approved April 9, 1913, and continued by the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 88, General Laws, page 213, Section 10, approved March 19, 1917, and the Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Chapter 357, General Laws, page 874, Section 1, approved June 8, 1953, and any other Acts creating or continuing the same) shall be, and the same is hereby abolished. As its successor, there is hereby created and established,

to serve as an agency of the State, the Texas Water Commission, which shall have all the authority, powers, duties, and functions, heretofore vested in and performed by the Board of Water Engineers, and all other authority, powers, duties and functions which are prescribed in this Act and which may be otherwise provided by law and by Section 59 (a), (b) and (c) of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution. With the exception of the first members who are appointed as hereinafter provided, the members of the Commission shall be elected by the qualified voters of the respective Water Conservation Districts hereinafter created in the manner hereinafter indicated in this Act. The Texas Water Commission is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, and an agency of the State, established in pursuance of this Act and of the mandatory provisions of Section 59 (a), (b) and (c) of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution.

The Texas Water Commission shall consist of six (6) members, each of whom shall bear the title of "Commissioner" of the respective Water Conservation District which he represents. The first six members shall be designated as hereinafter specified and shall serve until the expiration of the 31st day of December, 1956, and until their successors are elected and have qualified. At the general election in 1956, there shall be elected, in conformity with the general election laws of this State, from each of the six Water Conservation Districts created hereby, one (1) member of the Texas Water Commission. The members of said Commission elected in 1956 in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 shall serve for a term of two (2) years beginning January 1, 1957; the members of said Commission elected in said election in 1956 in Districts Nos. 3 and 4 shall serve for a term of four (4) years beginning January 1, 1957; and the members of said Commission elected at said election in 1956 in Districts Nos. 5 and 6 shall serve for a term of six (6) years beginning January 1, 1957. At the general election in 1958 and at each general election thereafter, members shall be elected in conformity with the general election laws of this State to the Commission offices which will become vacant on December 31 of that year. The members thus elected shall hold office for a term of six (6) years be-

ginning January 1 immediately following such election. In the event a member moves from the Water Conservation District from which he was elected or appointed as its Commissioner, his office shall be considered vacated. In case his office is vacated in the manner just stated, or in case any member of the Commission is legally removed in the manner provided for the removing of public State officials, or in case of the resignation or death of a member of the Commission, or in case a position on the Commission otherwise becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible by appointment of a qualified person from the affected District, any such person so appointed to hold office only until his successor is duly elected at the next general election and qualifies by taking the required oath and filing the required bond; and, at the next general election after any such vacancies occur, members on said Commission from the affected Districts shall be elected in conformity with the general election laws to fill such vacated offices for such unexpired terms; provided, however, that should any such vacancy occur at a time when it is impossible to place the names of candidates for the unexpired term of the office vacated on the general election ballot, said vacancy shall then be filled by appointment as aforesaid. Any person appointed to such vacancy shall hold such office only until qualification by his successor, duly elected at the next general election thereafter at which it is possible to place the names of the candidates for said unexpired term on the general election ballot, or until the termination of the term of office to which he has been appointed, whichever occurs first. The member of the Commission elected or appointed as Commissioner from Water Conservation District No. 1 shall serve as the Chairman of the Texas Water Commission. Except as hereinafter set forth with respect to certain of those persons serving until the first elected members shall be elected and shall qualify, no person shall be appointed or elected a member of the Commission who has not been a citizen of the State of Texas for at least five (5) years and a legal resident of the District from which he is appointed or elected for a period of two (2) years immediately preceding his appointment or election.

All appointments provided for in this Section shall be with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The six (6) elective members of the Commission shall be elected as follows: The State of Texas shall hereby be divided into six (6) Water Conservation Districts for the purpose of electing six (6) members of the Texas Water Commission and for the other purposes herein provided. These six Districts shall be composed and defined as follows:

Water Conservation District No. 1 shall be coextensive with and shall be the same as, the boundaries of the State of Texas, including the rivers and tidal waters forming a part of the boundaries of the State of Texas, and including all of the Counties of the State of Texas.

Water Conservation District No. 2 shall be composed of fifty-one (51) Counties, as follows: Dallam, Dawson, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeeman, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Foard.

Water Conservation District No. 3 shall be composed of fifty-one (51) Counties as follows: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Blanco, Gillespie, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Uvalde, Medina, Kinney, Maverick.

Water Conservation District No. 4 shall be composed of fifty (50) Counties as follows: Borden, Lee, Bastrop, Travis, Hays, Comal, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Fayette, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Matagorda, Calhoun, Refugio, Bee, Karnes, Live Oak, Atascosa, McMullen, La Salle, Frio, Duval, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Jim Wells, Zavala, Goliad, Victoria.

Water Conservation District No. 5

shall be composed of fifty-one (51) Counties as follows: Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Cass, Marion, Camp, Upshur, Wood, Rains, Van Zandt, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Cherokee, Rusk, Panola, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Anderson, Freestone, Leon, Robertson, Brazos, Madison, Grimes, Waller, Houston, Walker, Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Harris, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston.

Water Conservation District No. 6 shall be composed of fifty-one (51) Counties as follows: Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Stephens, Throckmorton, Young, Jones, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Johnson, Hood, Somervell, Erath, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Bosque, Hill, Navarro, Limestone, McLennan, Falls, Milam, Bell, Williamson, Burnet, Lampasas, Coryell.

"(2) Upon the effective date of this Act, the Governor shall appoint the six (6) members of the Commission to serve until the election and qualification of the first elective members as provided herein, and shall appoint as each of such members a person who has been a resident for the time provided for herein of the respective Water Conservation District which he is appointed to represent. None of such other members so appointed by the Governor shall be from the same Water Conservation District (except District No. 1) or from any Water Conservation District (except District No. 1) represented by any member of the present Board of Water Engineers.

"(3) Any qualified voter who has been a resident of the State of Texas for a period of five (5) years immediately preceding his election shall be eligible to hold the office of Commissioner of Water Conservation District No. 1.

Any qualified voter who has been a resident of the State of Texas for a period of five (5) years and of the Water Conservation District of which he seeks the office of Commissioner for a period of two (2) years immediately preceding his election shall be eligible to hold the office of Commissioner of Water Conservation

Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

The candidates from each of such Water Conservation Districts shall be elected in conformity with the general election laws of this State from the respective Districts described above. All such candidates shall be nominated as provided by law. The request to have the name of any person affiliated with any party placed on the official ballot for a general primary as a candidate for the nomination of such party for any of said offices shall be filed with the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of such party in the manner and within the time prescribed by law with reference to candidates for statewide office; provided, however, that candidates for Commissioner of Water Conservation District No. 1 at any such primary shall pay to the Chairman of the State Executive Committee a filing fee of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and candidates for Commissioner of Water Conservation Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectfully, shall pay to such Chairman a filing fee of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each; and such candidates shall not be required to pay other sum or sums to any other person or committee to have their names placed on the ticket as such candidate.

Each member of the Commission shall qualify by taking the official oath of office required by law for State officials, and by executing a bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be approved by the Governor and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties under the law and for the delivery to his successor of all monies, books and other properties belonging to the State which shall come into his hands or under his control and with which he may be legally chargeable as a member of the Commission. The premium on such bonds shall be paid out of funds made available to the Commission by the Legislature. The Chairman of the Commission shall be paid a salary of (\$) Dollars per annum payable out of funds appropriated by the Legislature. Each of the other Commissioners shall be paid a salary of (\$) Dollars per annum payable out of funds appropriated by the Legislature. Each member of the Commission shall be

a State officer within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of this State and shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his said office. No member of the Commission shall be an officer or director in any corporation or business within the State of Texas deriving a portion of its income from the sale and distribution of water, and no member of the Commission shall have any direct pecuniary interest in any water permit issued by the Commission during his term of office; and the wilful acquisition or retention of any such interest by any member of his service as an officer or director of any such corporation or business shall constitute grounds for his removal from office.

"(4) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission, and he may designate another member of the Commission to act for him in his absence. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business, but it shall require a majority vote of the full Commission to take official action. All books, papers, records, property and pending business heretofore made, used, acquired or conducted by the State Board of Water Engineers in the exercise of its function shall be transferred to and vested in the Commission hereby created. All monies and appropriations currently made for the State Board of Water Engineers shall be transferred to and vested in the Commission; and said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter any and all orders necessary to complete any matter or business pending before the State Board of Water Engineers at the time said Commission, after its members have been legally qualified, assumes its duties. All employees of the State Board of Water Engineers shall perform such duties as may be directed by said Commission. Such employees and all others employed by the Commission shall hold their offices or positions at the will of the Commission. The Commission shall have a seal, the form of which it shall prescribe, and shall keep in its office full and proper records of the work, observations and calculations of the Commission, the State Water Engineer and Commission employees, all of which shall be the property of the State and open to public inspection during regular office hours of the Commission."

On motion of Senator Hardeman the amendment to the committee amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Ratliff
Fly	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Shireman
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Latimer	
Lock	

Nays—13

Aikin	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Roberts
Martin	Rogers
McDonald	of Childress
Moffett	Secrest

Absent

Colson

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 by striking out after the word "shall" in line 5, page 10 of printed amendment, through line 7, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "be a registered engineer of this State with at least five years experience as a water engineer."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1, to S. B. No. 3 as follows:

Striking out the words and figures three (3) in line 19 of the printed amendment and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures six (6).

Striking out the word "one" in line 20 of said printed amendment and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Change the period to a comma after 1925 in line 22 of said printed amendment and adding the following:

"not more than one of whom shall be from the same congressional district."

MOFFETT,
KELLEY.

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Fly and Lock asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

The committee amendment as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Owen by unanimous con-

sent presented students of Odessa High School and teachers, Mrs. Agnes Morton and Mr. Emmett Carim, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 196

Senator Rogers of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas' own Greer Garson will be in Austin, April 12th for the World Premier showing of "Strange Lady in Town," a Warner Brothers production; and

Whereas, This lady, although Irish born, did as many other prominent and talented people, chose Texas as her adopted State thus proving that she is not only beautiful and gracious but a woman of sound judgment; and

Whereas, Miss Garson by her talented acting in "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "Pride and Prejudice," "Mrs. Miniver," "Random Harvest," "Madam Curie," "That Forsythe Woman," and "Julius Caesar" has become one of the most highly regarded actresses of this century; and

Whereas, Miss Garson was an Academy Award winner for her superb performance in that great picture "Mrs. Miniver"; and

Whereas, it would be proper and fitting to extend the privileges of the Senate to this widely known Texan and to invite her to address this body on any subject of her choice; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That Miss Greer Garson be and is hereby invited to address this body during her visit in Austin on April 12th and that a copy of this resolution hereby adopted be presented to her at the time of her visit.

ROGERS of Travis,
PARKHOUSE.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 383 on First Reading

Senator Corbin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Ashley
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Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Nays—1

Martin

Absent

Owen

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Corbin:

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, to select and lease a tract or tracts of land upon the campus of said college to the campus fraternities, and/or sororities for the purpose of erecting thereon housing suitable for use by the campus fraternities and/or sororities; providing terms of such lease contract; and authorizing the Board of Directors of said college to select and set aside a tract or tracts suitable for housing; authorizing said Board of Directors of said college to permit the fraternities and sororities, ingress upon said campus and egress therefrom for the purpose of going to and from such housing areas or area, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 384 on First Reading

Senator Weinert moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis

Absent

Owen

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Weinert:

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Conservation District under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising certain territory lying within the Counties of Guadalupe, Hays and Comal, Texas, for the purpose of flood control, and preservation of land and soil and the fertility thereof, and to construct, acquire, improve, carry out, maintain, repair and operate dams, structures, projects and works of improvement for flood prevention (including structural and land treatment measures) and for agricultural phases of the conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water within the district, and to purchase or acquire other facilities and equipment necessary or useful in connection therewith and for other purposes for soil conservation and preservation and related matters; and to purchase or acquire land, easements or rights-of-way, and to cooperate with County, State and Federal governments in carrying out the purposes of this Act; providing for a Board of Directors for the government of said district; authorizing the district to do all things necessary to prevent floods and conserve and preserve the land and soil and the fertility thereof within the District; making applicable to the District, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to eminent domain;

authorizing said District to have all the powers, rights, privileges and duties of a local organization within the purview and meaning of Public Law 566, 83rd Congress, Chapter 656, 2nd Session, H. R. 6788; authorizing the District to issue negotiable bonds and to levy taxes for payment of interest and principal thereof and providing for an election to authorize said bonds; authorizing the District to issue refunding bonds; providing for the approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of said bonds and refunding bonds; providing bonds and refunding bonds to be incontestable; providing for depositories; providing for bonds and refunding bonds to be legal investments; providing bonds and refunding bonds to be free from State taxation; authorizing the District to acquire water and other permits; providing for levying and collecting, and other power, rights and duties pertaining to taxes and taxation; prescribing other powers of the District; finding a benefit; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 385 on First Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then intro-

duced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory of San Augustine County, Texas, to be known as 'San Augustine Water Authority,' for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for agricultural, municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing, transporting and distributing the same; providing for a Board of Directors for the government of said Authority; authorizing the Authority to do all things necessary to the exercise of the powers herein granted; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for payment and security thereof; making applicable to the District Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improvement districts prescribing the other powers of the Authority; providing a saving clause; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 386 on First Reading

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and providing for State mental hospital facilities; regulating and providing for the operation of same; making the necessary appropriations for such purpose; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 387 on First Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Latimer:

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of juvenile probation officers in counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding, or any future Federal Census; providing for a salary for such juvenile probation officers and the manner of payment thereof; providing for the appointment of assistant juvenile probation officers and other employees; providing for salaries for such assistant juvenile probation of-

ficers and other employees and the manner of payment thereof; providing for necessary transportation or car allowance for the use of such juvenile probation officer and his assistants; providing for payments in wife and child desertion cases to be paid to the juvenile probation officer or District Clerk; providing for the making of bond by juvenile probation officers; providing for audit by the County Auditor of the books and records of the juvenile probation officer; providing a savings clause; providing for repeal of conflicting laws only; making January 1, 1956, the operative date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill 388 on First Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Newton County Water Supply District; providing for its organization and governing body; prescribing its powers, authority, functions, duties and privileges; provid-

ing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 389 on First Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, to be known as 'Reagan County Water Supply District'; conferring upon the district the powers of the general laws governing water control and improvement districts where not in conflict with this Act; providing for the governing body of the district; providing for the issuance of bonds and fixing a limitation thereon; providing for refunding bonds; adopting the ad valorem plan of taxation for said District; making bonds of the District eligible for investments, and exempting the property and the bonds of the District from taxation; finding a benefit; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 390 on First Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Kelley:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower navigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized to provide for and administer a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the district; providing for the investment, reinvestment and change of investment of such funds; authorizing the Commissioners of said district to adopt a plan or plans for effectuating the purpose of this Act, to provide rules and regulations governing all such compensation and from time to time to change any such plan, rule or regulation; and providing that the recipients of benefits of such fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the fund created hereunder is released to the State as a condition precedent to receiving such other aid; providing for such navigation districts to include hospitalization and medical benefits to their officers and employees as part

of the compensation currently paid to such officers and employees; making the Act cumulative of other laws on the subject; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of the Act shall not invalidate the remainder; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill 391 on First Reading

Senator Strauss moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Strauss:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation District under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1'; prescribing its powers and duties and providing for a governing body thereof; making the District subject to the statutes relating to water control and improvement districts except as otherwise provided; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution 80 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 80, Providing for Joint Session to hear an address by Mrs. Leona J. Browne on April 12.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Senator Kelley, the Senate, at 12:23 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 628, To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution 83 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 83, Granting permission to both Houses to adjourn or recess from Wednesday, April 6, to Monday, April 11.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Senate Bill 221 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning mentally retarded persons and their diagnosis, admission, special training, education, supervision, treatment and maintenance under State auspices; giving certain duties and powers to the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and the State Department of Public Welfare; repeal-

ing Articles 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3867, 3868, 3869, 3870, 3871 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 221 by adding at the end of Section 12 the following: "The Board shall be authorized to maintain in the Austin State School and its branches, and in other special schools under its supervision, day classes for the convenience and benefit of the mentally retarded persons of the communities in which such schools are located when such mentally retarded persons are not capable of being enrolled in regular or special classes of the public school system of such community."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 221, Section 20 by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "provided however, that all such rules and regulations shall be approved by and filed with the Attorney General of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 221 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 221 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Fly	Latimer
Fuller	Lock
Hardeman	Martin

McDonald
Moffett
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Roberts

Rogers
of Childress
Rogers of Travis
Secrest
Shireman
Strauss
Weinert
Willis

Absent

Corbin

Moore

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 46 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 46 at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Parkhouse then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 46 at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—5

Lane	Shireman
McDonald	Willis
Rogers of Travis	

Absent

Corbin	Moore
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1995 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding a new Subdivision 17a providing that suits for damages or to enjoin, or suits for damages and to enjoin strikes or picketing for an unlawful purpose or conducted in an unlawful manner may be brought in the county where the strike or picketing occurred, or in a county adjoining the county in which the unlawful act occurred, or in the county of residence of a defendant, or in Travis County; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with such subsection; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 46, Section 1, Subdivision 17a, following the word 'Suits' by striking out the following:

"for damages for, suits to enjoin, or suits for damages and"

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption to S. B. 46 following the word 'suits' by striking out the following:

"for damages or to enjoin, or suits for damages and"

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 46 to engrossment.

Motion to Place Senate Bill 46 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 46 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present):

Yeas—20

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Strauss
Latimer	Weinert
Lock	

Nays—8

Hardeman	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Roberts	Willis

Absent

Corbin	Moore
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Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

Senate Joint Resolution 5 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as pending business S. J. R. No. 5 on its second reading (the resolution having been read the second time on Monday, April 4, 1955) with a motion by Senator Aikin to table a committee amendment as amended pending.

Question—Shall the committee amendment to S. J. R. No. 5, as amended, be tabled?

Senator Aikin withdrew his motion to table the committee amendment as amended.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Senator Lock offered the following substitute for the committee amendment as amended:

Amend S. J. R. No. 5, Section 1, by changing the period at the end of Paragraph 1 of "Section 48a" to a semicolon and adding the following: "and providing that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other retirement funds to which the State of Texas or one of its political subdivisions has contributed public moneys. Providing, however, that this section shall not amend,

alter or repeal Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas as adopted in November of 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

On motion of Senator Aikin the substitute for the committee amendment, as amended, was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Owen
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Nays—2

Lock	Martin
	Absent
Corbin	Moore
Latimer	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the resolution as amended.

The resolution, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Joint Resolution 5 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 32 and 45 and the Constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. J. R. No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Fly
Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood

Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Latimer	of Childress
Lock	Rogers of Travis
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

Absent

Corbin	Ratliff
Moore	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President Pro Tempore then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Corbin	Ratliff
Moore	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

Senate Resolution 197

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery forty-two pupils of the Sixth Grade, Lytle Elementary School, Lytle, Atascosa County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. H. D. Peabody; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young

American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Peabody to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Fly by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 387, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 390, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FLY, Chairman.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis by unanimous consent escorted Mr. James Cagney and Mrs. Cagney of Hollywood to the President's rostrum. The President Pro Tempore presented Senator Rogers of Travis to the Senate and Senator Rogers of Travis presented Mrs. Cagney and then Mr. Cagney to the Senate. Mr. Cagney addressed the Senate briefly.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 342 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Latimer and

by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article II of Chapter 51, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1954, by adding a new section extending the duration of the Special 37th District Court and the Special Criminal District Court of Bexar County, making an appropriation for payment of salaries of the Judges of these courts for the next biennium ending August 31, 1958; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Latimer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 342 by omitting Section 2 and making the necessary correction in numbering of Section 3 and Section 4.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Latimer and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 342 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 342 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin
Ashley
Bracewell
Colson
Fly
Fuller
Hazlewood
Kazen
Kelley
Lane
Latimer
Lock

Martin
McDonald
Moffett
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Roberts
Rogers
of Childress
Secret
Strauss
Willis

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Moore	Shireman
Ratliff	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senators Hardeman, Aikin and Martin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 342.

Senate Bill 347 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the method of selection of directors of certain water control and improvement districts, and validating bonds of such districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 347, printed copy, by striking out all of Section 2, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The organization of all water control and improvement districts heretofore created or organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, where the boundaries of such district or districts are or were co-terminous at the date of creation, with those of any town, city or municipal corporation which includes the total area of such district, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed in all respects. All of the proceedings had and taken for the appointment, election and qualification of the officers and directors in such Districts, and all acts of the Board or Boards of Directors in such Districts in ordering an election or elections, and declaring the results of such election or elections,

and all elections in such Districts at which bonds were voted, and all acts of such Board or Boards of Directors and/or Commissioners' Courts and/or County Tax Assessors and Collectors of the Counties of such Districts in levying, assessing, or attempting or purporting to levy and assess, taxes for and on behalf of such districts, and all bonds issued and now outstanding, and all bonds heretofore voted but not yet issued, and all water supply contracts heretofore executed between any such district and any municipal corporation, are hereby in all things ratified, validated and confirmed. It is expressly provided that all acts of the officials in creating or attempting to create any such district, in ordering any hearing, election, or elections, and giving notices thereof, declaring the results thereof, or levying the taxes for such District, or in issuance of the bonds of any such District, and the execution of all such water supply contracts by and between any such District and any municipal corporation, and all elections in such Districts at which bonds were voted, are in all respects ratified, validated and confirmed; and the fact that any election held by any such District or Districts at which bonds were voted may not in all respects have been ordered and held in accordance with statutory requirements and provisions, and the fact that any such District or Districts in the authorization, issuance and sale of any such bonds, failed or neglected, or lacked the power to do all things necessary to make said bonds legal, shall in no wise impair such bonds, but such bonds are in all things validated, confirmed, approved and legalized; and when the Attorney General has approved such bonds and they have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and sold and delivered, they shall be binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such District or Districts, provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall apply only to such bonds as were authorized at an election or elections wherein at least a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters voting thereat voted in favor of the issuance thereof, and that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to those districts where litigation with respect to a bond issue is now pending if the final judicial determination is against such validity."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 347, printed copy, by striking out all from line 12 through line 20, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Whenever any water control and improvement district heretofore or hereafter created or organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, where its boundaries are or were co-terminous, at the date of its creation, with those of any town, city or municipal corporation which includes the total area of such district, such municipal corporation, whose boundaries are or were co-terminous with such district, and such district, may have the benefit and powers herein provided."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 347 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 347 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Corbin	Moore
Hazlewood	Ratliff

Rogers of Travis Willis
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Willis

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Corbin	Ratliff
Moore	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

Presentation of Guests

Senator Willis, by unanimous consent, presented Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy of Fort Worth to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 201 on Second Reading

Senator Fuller asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 201 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Fuller then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 201 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Ashley	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Fly	McDonald
Fuller	Moffett
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Willis

Nays—6

Aikin	Roberts
Martin	Rogers of Travis
Owen	Secrest

Absent

Moore	Weinert
Ratliff	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section (1) of Article 17.25 of Senate Bill 236, known as the Insurance Code, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, and Section (c) of Article 17.05, Article 17.11, Article 17.16 of Senate Bill 107, Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fuller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 201 by adding at the end of Section 4 a new Section 4a as follows:

"Section 4a. Provided that neither the provisions of this Act nor the provisions of Senate Bill No. 107, Acts of 53rd Regular Session, Texas Legislature, 1953, effective May 22, 1953, shall apply to any county mutual insurance company organized and operating as a county mutual fire insurance company on May 22, 1953, whose business is devoted exclusively to the writing of industrial fire insurance policies covering dwellings, household goods and wearing apparel on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis on a continuous premium payment plan. Provided further, that this exemption shall apply only so long as said companies are engaged exclusively in the writing of such indus-

trial fire insurance policies. Section 22 of Article 17.25 is hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Rogers of Travis and Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 201 to engrossment.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Bracewell, by unanimous consent, presented Mr. "Andy" Anderson, sports writer of The Houston Press, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 45 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 45 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Parkhouse then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 45 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss

Nays—7

Hardeman	Roberts
Lane	Shireman
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Moore	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate strikes and picketing; to declare a public policy; to declare unlawful certain types of strikes and picketing, to define terms, to prescribe penalties; to fix venue; to provide for severability of provisions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 45, Section 2, by striking out the words "the objective" in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof "an object."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Shireman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 by adding a new section to be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of the printed bill and to be numbered Section 3 and renumbering the succeeding sections, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Criminal or civil proceedings shall not be instituted under the provisions of this Act unless and until an election shall be held by secret ballot for the purpose of determining whether a labor organization or labor union represents a majority of the employees of the employer whose plant is being picketed and at such election a majority of the employees voting at such election did not vote in favor of the labor organization or labor union."

The amendment was read.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment by Shireman to S. B. No. 45 by changing the period at the end thereof to a semicolon and adding the following:

"provided, however, an action for temporary injunction seeking to restrain the unlawful acts complained of shall lie pending the determination under the aforesaid election."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse moved to table the amendment as amended.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 45, page one of the printed bill by striking therefrom the Preamble, including line 13 through line No. 32.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Shireman, Willis and Fuller asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 45 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 102 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to control of rabies; amending Section 1 of Chapter 40, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, First Called Session (codified as Section 1 of Article 2372m in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) so as to make the amended Act applicable to counties having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or more; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 102 on Third Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 102 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin
Ashley
Bracewell
Colson

Fly
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Kazen

Kelley	Ratliff
Lane	Roberts
Latimer	Rogers
Martin	of Childress
McDonald	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Owen	Shireman
Parkhouse	Strauss
Phillips	Willis

Absent

Corbin	Moore
Fuller	Weinert
Lock	

Absent—Excused**Wagonseller**

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Willis, by unanimous consent, presented Mr. J. Rob Griffin, attorney for Maxwell Steel Company of Fort Worth, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 328 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator McDonald and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to improvement of the marketing opportunities of sweet potatoes grown in Texas and to the protection of consumers of sweet potatoes by a prompt and efficient program for inspection and classification of sweet potatoes at reasonable cost; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 328 by striking out the word "private" in line 58 of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator McDonald and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 328 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 328 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Nays—3

Aikin	Roberts
Lock	

Absent

Corbin	Weinert
Moore	

Absent—Excused**Wagonseller**

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Nays—4

Aikin	Lock
Fly	Roberts

Absent

Moore	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

Senate Bill 390 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Kelley and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 390 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 295 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the State of Texas to sell Public Free School Land situated in El Paso County, Texas, to the City of El Paso, Texas."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Owen offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 295 by striking the words "and directed" wherever they appear in the bill.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 295 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 295 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Fly
Fuller
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Kazen
Kelley
Lane
Latimer
Lock
Martin
McDonald
Moffett

Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Roberts
Rogers
of Childress
Rogers of Travis
Secrest
Shireman
Strauss
Willis

Absent

Corbin	Weinert
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Ashley	Phillips
Bracewell	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
McDonald	Secrest
Moffett	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	

Nays—8

Aikin	Latimer
Colson	Lock
Fly	Martin
Lane	Willis

Absent

Corbin	Moore
Hazlewood	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Wagonseller

Senate Bill 143 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Strauss and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to narcotic drugs and barbiturates; amending the Uni-

form Narcotic Drug Act (Article 725b, Vernon's Penal Code) and the Texas Barbiturate Law, Chapter 413, Acts of the 52nd Legislature (Article 726c, Vernon's Penal Code), by making further provisions relative to drugs administered or dispensed and the maintenance of permanent records thereof; amending provisions of the foregoing statutes; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 143 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Ashley	Lock
Corbin	Moore
Fuller	Weinert

Absent—Excused

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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Fly	Lane
Fuller	Latimer

Lock	Roberts
Martin	Rogers
McDonald	of Childress
Moffett	Rogers of Travis
Owen	Secrest
Parkhouse	Shireman
Phillips	Strauss
Ratliff	Willis

Absent

Corbin	Weinert
Moore	

Absent—Excused

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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Latimer the Senate at 5:12 o'clock P.M. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 6, 1955)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Corbin	Wagonseller
Strauss	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, in Gethsemane Thou didst pray let this cup pass; but for this cause came I to this hour. Thou doest know the causes for which we come, and we would not pray to be relieved of our burdens; but for eyes to see that we can be more than con-